

REMARKS

Claims 13-22 and 28-62 are pending in the application.

Claims 13-22, 41-45 and 49-62 have been cancelled.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C.

§ 121:

Group I. Claims 13-22, drawn to a circuit board assembly, classified in class 174, subclass 266.

Group II. Claims 28-48, drawn to a system for PCB, classified in claim 361, subclass 803, which includes Groups IIa (claims 28-40 and 46-48) and IIb (claims 41-45).

Group III. Claims 49-56, drawn to a method for interconnecting PCBs, classified in class 29, subclass 830.

Group IV. Claims 58-62, drawn to a method for transmitting signals, classified in class 324, subclass 754.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 28-40 and 46-48, drawn to a system for PCB, classified in claim 361, subclass 803.

Please cancel claims 13-22, 41-45 and 49-62 without prejudice to the subject matter disclosed therein.

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